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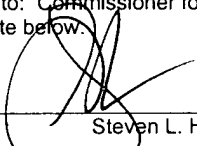
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RE: *SN 09/460,292 "COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MODULATING
CHOLESTEROL METABOLISM" – David J. Mangelsdorf et al. (UTSMC/DAL:596)*

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. Communication;
2. Declaration of David Mangelsdorf Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.;
3. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a); and
4. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

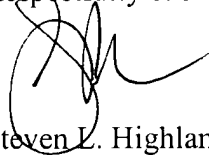
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Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David J. MANGELSDORF *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/460,292

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
MODULATING CHOLESTEROL
METABOLISM

Group Art Unit: 1615

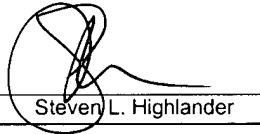
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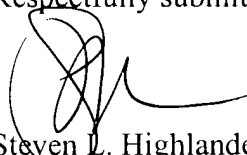
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit signed copies of declarations under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), previously submitted in an unsigned form with the response filed on May 7, 2001. No fees are believed due in connection with this filing; however, should any fees be due, applicants authorizes the Commissioner to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Acct. NO. 55-1212/10017652/SLH. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as proof of receipt.

Applicants again respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, and an early indication to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should Examiner Woitach have any questions regarding this response, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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